Crochet Beanie Pattern: Free Slouchy Striped Hat for Women

One rectangle, 6 stripes, 3 sizes · US terms



Cranberry, cream, forest green and mustard stripes with a cream pompon. The picture shows one hat; yours follows the size you choose. Here the hat sits upright on a head form; the books photo below shows the slouch. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Sizes: Small (head 20-21 in), Medium (22 in), Large (23-24 in)

Stitches: Chain and half double crochet only; one rectangle sewn into a tube, gathered top, pompon

Hat circumference: 19.1 (20.6, 22.0) in (1 to 2 in smaller than the head)

Counts were checked by software. This pattern has not been crocheted and swatched by a person before publication.

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Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Cranberry: 80 yd (Small) / 80 yd (Medium) / 100 yd (Large)
Cream: 110 yd (Small) / 120 yd (Medium) / 120 yd (Large)
Forest Green: 40 yd (Small) / 50 yd (Medium) / 50 yd (Large)
Mustard: 40 yd (Small) / 50 yd (Medium) / 50 yd (Large)
All yardage is estimated, with a 15 % margin. Each color is rounded up to the next 10 yd. Small: about 270 yd in all (Cranberry 80, Cream 110, Forest Green 40, Mustard 40). Medium: about 300 yd (Cranberry 80, Cream 120, Forest Green 50, Mustard 50). Large: about 320 yd (Cranberry 100, Cream 120, Forest Green 50, Mustard 50). This is more than some other hat pages list. The reasons are the 15 % margin, about 31 yd for the pompon, and the rounding up for each of the four colors. Cranberry includes the seam yarn, and Cream includes the gathering strand and the pompon. Check the yarn label for yards, not grams.
Use one brand and one dye-lot family per color if you can.
Yarn needle, scissors, a 5 in wide piece of cardboard for the pompon.
12 ends to weave in.

Sizes

Small: head 20-21 in

Yarn needed: About 270 yd in all, pompon included (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: Hat circumference 19.1 in, flat tube height 10.4 in, about 1.4 in of slouch (all approximate).
Counts: Foundation ch 69; 67 hdc per row; 26 rows (1742 hdc). About 6 to 9 hours in all.

Medium: head 22 in

Yarn needed: About 300 yd in all, pompon included (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: Hat circumference 20.6 in, flat tube height 11.2 in, about 2.2 in of slouch (all approximate).
Counts: Foundation ch 74; 72 hdc per row; 28 rows (2016 hdc). About 7 to 10 hours in all.

Large: head 23-24 in

Yarn needed: About 320 yd in all, pompon included (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: Hat circumference 22.0 in, flat tube height 11.6 in, about 2.6 in of slouch (all approximate).
Counts: Foundation ch 79; 77 hdc per row; 29 rows (2233 hdc). About 7 to 11 hours in all.

Size table

Measure	Small	Medium	Large
Head (in)	20-21	22	23-24
Hat circumference (in)	19.1	20.6	22.0
Hdc per row x rows	67 x 26	72 x 28	77 x 29
Foundation ch	69	74	79
Flat tube height (in)	10.4	11.2	11.6
Rows per stripe, bottom to top	5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4	5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4	5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4
Yarn, all colors (yd)	270	300	320
Time (h)	6-9	7-10	7-11

Inches. Approximate, from our suggested gauge: check them against your swatch.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tch = turning chain (ch 2 here: never counted, never worked into)

Gauge

Suggested only: 14 hdc and 10 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in hdc with a US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook and worsted (#4) yarn. Your stitches and rows may be fewer or more than we show: measure your swatch and adjust.

Notes

- Each hat has 6 stripes. The order is Cranberry, Cream, Forest Green, Mustard, Cranberry, Cream, and two stripes that touch are never the same color. In Medium: Cranberry rows 1-5, Cream rows 6-10, Forest Green rows 11-15, Mustard rows 16-20, Cranberry rows 21-24 and Cream rows 25-28. Small has 26 rows and Large has 29 rows, and the stripe plan for each size is in the pattern. Change color with the last pull-through of the last hdc of the row before, and cut the old color. Each change leaves 2 ends of 6 in to weave in. There are 12 ends in all.

No Ribbed Brim: What This Hat Does Not Have

This hat has no ribbed brim and no separate band. The bottom edge is the plain edge of Row 1, and the yarn amounts do not include a brim. We give no counts for one. The fabric is hdc all the way up. It will not be as stretchy as a ribbed band, which is one more reason to follow the swatch.

Sewing the Seam, Gathering the Top and Making the Pompon

Seam: with right sides together, fold the rectangle so the two side edges meet. Use the 40 in Cranberry tail from the foundation and whip stitch the edges together, one row end to one row end. Turn the tube right side out. Gather: thread a 30 in Cream strand and weave it through the top of every hdc in the last row. Pull tight, wrap the strand around the closed top twice, and sew through the middle to close any hole. Pompon: wrap Cream yarn about 100 times around a piece of cardboard 5 in wide, tie the middle tightly, cut the loops, fluff it and trim to about 4 in. Sew it over the gathered top so it hides it.



Worn, seen from behind. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Hat rows

Work the rows in order. The color of each stripe is in the stripe plan below.

Foundation

Ch 69 (74, 79).

Stitch count: 69 (74, 79) ch

Row 1 (WS)

Skip the first 2 ch from the hook (they are the turning ch and do not count as a st). Work a hdc in the back bump of the next ch and of each ch across.

Stitch count: 67 (72, 77) hdc

Row 2 (RS)

Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in each st across. The last hdc of every row goes in the first hdc of the row before, next to the turning ch, never in it.

Stitch count: 67 (72, 77) hdc

Rows 3 to R

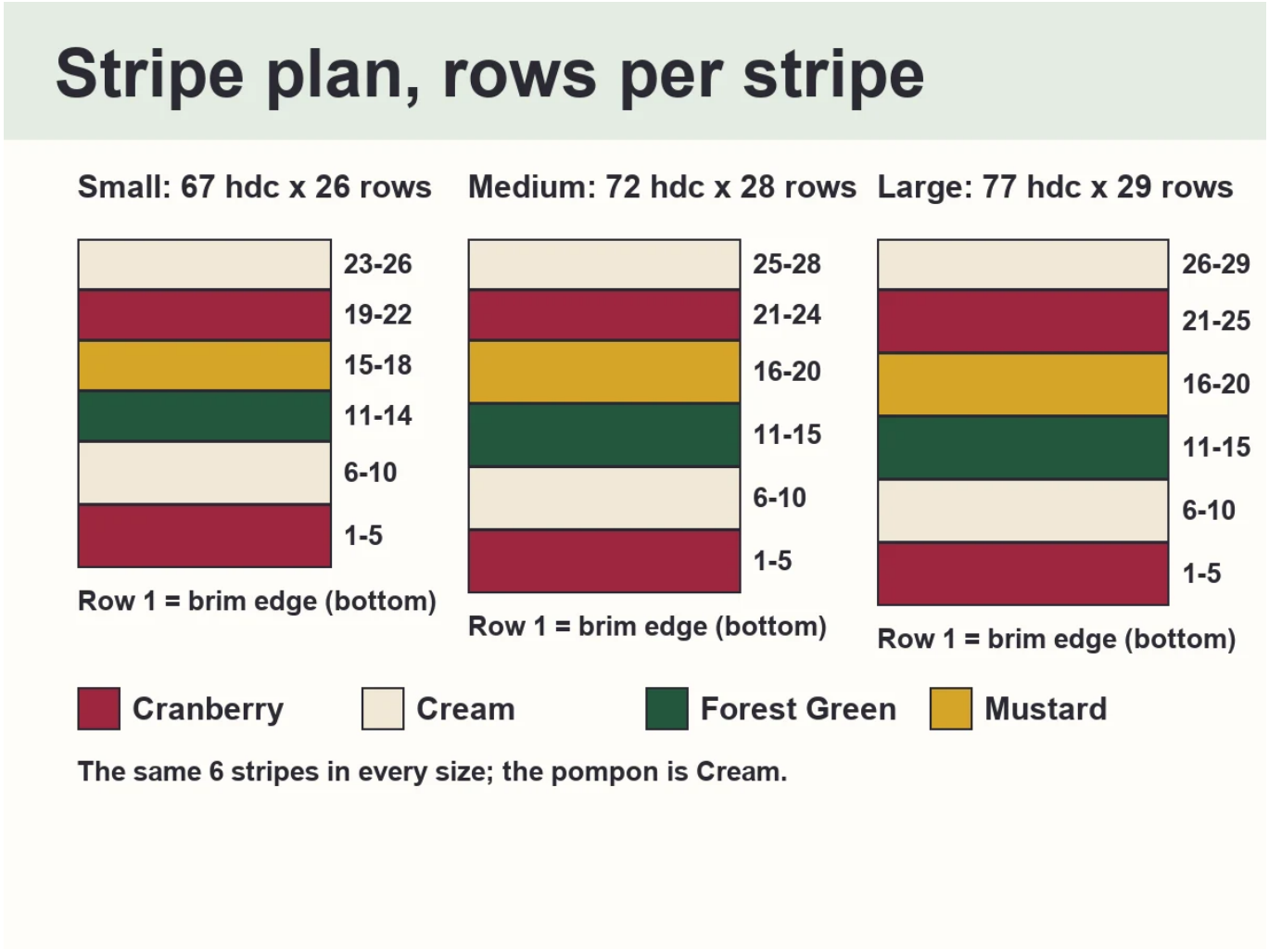
Repeat Row 2, changing color at the start of each stripe (see the stripe plan).

Stitch count: 26 (28, 29) rows in all



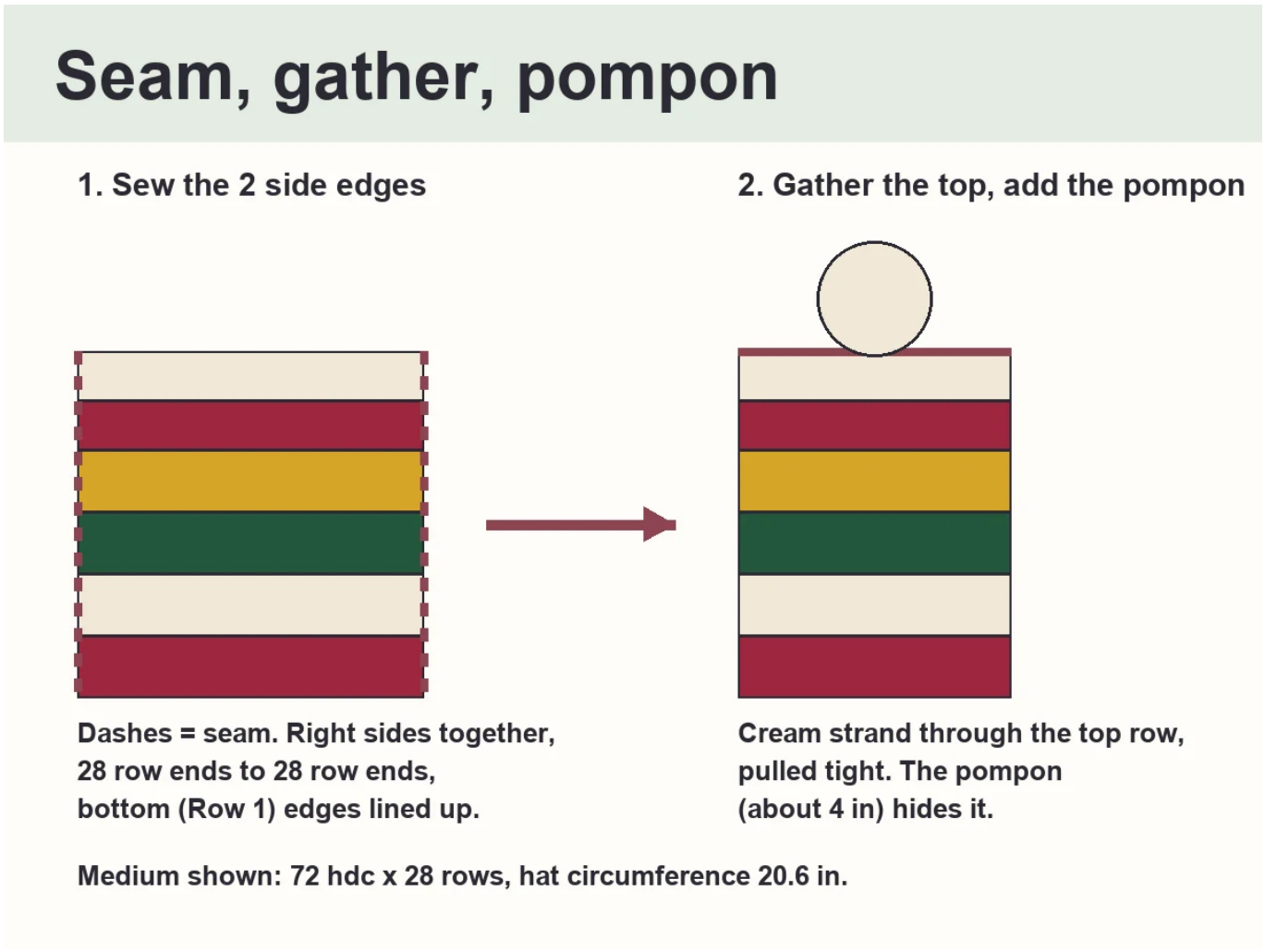
Close-up of half double crochet at a color change. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Stripe plan



Stripe plan: rows per color for each size.

Assembly plan



The three assembly steps: seam, gather, pompon.



The beanie on a stack of books, seen from a three-quarter angle. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finishing

Sew the seam, gather the top and make the pompon as shown in the assembly plan, then weave in the 12 ends on the wrong side. Wash and dry as the yarn label says.

Step by step

1. Make a swatch first

The numbers assume 14 hdc and 10 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in hdc with worsted (#4) yarn and a US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook. Nobody has swatched this yet. Crochet a swatch, wash it the way you will wash the hat, and measure it. If you get more stitches in 4 in, your hat will be smaller. If you get fewer, it will be bigger. Change your hook size, not the stitch counts. Ch 26 and work 14 rows of hdc (24 sts, about 6.9 x 5.6 in). Measure 14 sts and 10 rows in the middle. Fewer sts, go down a hook size; more sts, go up.

Tips

- Check the stitch count at the end of each row: every row has 67 (72, 77) hdc.
- Tie a scrap of yarn in the first stitch of Row 1 (the bottom edge) so you find it again when you sew the seam.
- Cut the old color at every change and weave in the ends on the wrong side.

Common mistakes

- Working into the turning ch: the row gets 1 hdc too many and the edge grows wider.
- Sewing the seam with the bottom edges off by a row: line up the Row 1 edges first.
- Skipping the swatch: more or fewer stitches in 4 in change the size of the hat.

Make it your own

- Other colors: any four colors of worsted (#4) yarn work with the same rows. Keep two stripes that touch in different colors.

Care

- Follow the washing and drying instructions on the label of your yarn.



The four colors, with a hook, scissors and a pompon. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Thank you!

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